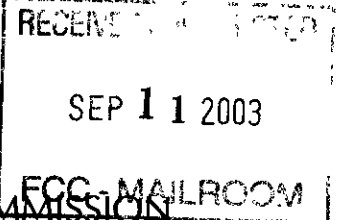


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September 3, 2003

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Re: **CC Docket 96-45**, USF Certification as Required by 47 C.F.R. § 54.314

Ms. Dortch and Ms. Flannery:

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.314 and on the basis described below, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (WUTC) has received letters from rural incumbent local exchange carriers and/or eligible telecommunications carriers (listed below) certifying that federal high-cost support funds will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. The WUTC certifies compliance with 47 C.F.R. 54.314(a) based entirely on the corporate officer certifications. The following is a list of all carriers who sent certifications to the WUTC and includes all carriers in Washington state currently receiving federal universal service support:

522404 Asotin Telephone Company  
522410 CenturyTel of Cowiche, Inc.  
522408 CenturyTel of Inter Island, Inc.  
522408 CenturyTel of Washington, Inc.  
522412 Ellensburg Telephone Company  
522416 Verizon Northwest Inc. - WA  
522417 Hat Island Telephone Company  
522419 Hood Canal Communications, Inc.  
522423 Inland Telephone Company  
522426 Kalama Telephone Company  
522427 Lewis River Telephone Company  
522431 Mashell Telecom, Inc.  
522430 McDaniel Telephone Company  
522418 Pend Oreille Telephone Company

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522437 Pioneer Telephone Company  
529002 RCC Minnesota, Inc,  
522442 St. John Telephone Company  
522446 Tenino Telephone Company  
522447 The Toledo Telephone Co., Inc.  
529001 United States Cellular Corporation  
522400 United Telephone Company of the Northwest DBA Sprint  
522416 Verizon Northwest Inc – WA (Contel)  
522451 Western Wahkiakum County Telephone Company  
522452 Whidbey Telephone Company  
522453 YCOM Networks, Inc.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Betty Erdahl at [berdahl@wutc.wa.gov](mailto:berdahl@wutc.wa.gov) or at (360) 664-1283.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Carole J. Washburn".

Carole J. Washburn  
Executive Secretary